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3. Fri., Nov. 3 . . . . .Cincinnati 8:00
4. Fri., Nov. 9 . . . . . St. Louis 8:00
5. Fri., Nov. 16 . . . . . Boston 8:00
6. Sat., Nov. 24 . . . . New York 8:00
7. Sat., Dec. 8 . . . . . Boston 8:00
8. Sat., Dec. 22 . San Francisco 8:00
9. Thu., Dec. 27 . . . . New York 9:15
   Boston vs. San Francisco 7:15
10. Sat., Dec. 29 . . Los Angeles 8:00
11. Wed., Jan. 2 . . . . . St. Louis 8:00
12. Sun., Jan. 6 . . . . . Chicago 3:00
13. Wed., Jan. 9 . . . . .Cincinnati 8:00
14. Sun., Jan. 13 . . . . . Detroit 3:00
15. Sat., Jan. 19 . . . . . Boston 8:00
16. Thu., Jan. 31 . . . . St. Louis 8:00
17. Sun., Feb. 3 . . . . .Cincinnati 3:00
18. Wed., Feb. 6 . . . . . Chicago 8:00
19. Sun., Feb. 10 . San Francisco 3:00
20. Thu., Feb. 14 . . . . . Chicago 9:15
    New York vs. St. Louis 7:15
21. Sun., Feb. 17 . . . . . Detroit 3:00
22. Wed., Feb. 20 . . . .Cincinnati 8:00
23. Sun., Feb. 24 . . . . New York 3:00
24. Wed., Feb. 27 . . Los Angeles 8:00
25. Sat., Mar. 2 . . . . . Detroit 8:00
    Old Timers Night
26. Thu., Mar. 7 . . . . . New York 8:00
27. Sun., Mar. 10 . San Francisco 3:00
28. Sat., Mar. 16 . . . . . Boston 8:00

On the Road

Tue., Oct. 23 . . . . . New York
Sat., Oct. 27 . . . . . Boston
Wed., Oct. 31 . . St. Louis at Baltimore
Wed., Nov. 14 . . . . . Cincinnati
Thu., Nov. 15 . Los Angeles at Balt.
Sat., Nov. 17 . . . . . St. Louis
Sun., Nov. 18 . . . .Chicago at Detroit
Wed., Nov. 21 . . . . . Detroit
Thu., Nov. 22 . Boston at Philadelphia
Fri., Nov. 23 . . . . . New York
Tue., Nov. 27 . . . . . St. Louis
Thu., Nov. 29 . . . . . Chicago
Fri., Nov. 30 . . . . . Cincinnati
Sat., Dec. 1 . . . . . Boston
Tue., Dec. 4 . . . .Detroit at New York
Fri., Dec. 7 . . .Chicago at Rochester
Sun., Dec. 9 . . Los Angeles at Minn.
Tue., Dec. 11 . . . . . San Francisco
Wed., Dec. 12 . . . . . Los Angeles
Sun., Dec. 16 . . . . . San Francisco
Mon., Dec. 17 . . . . . Los Angeles
Wed., Dec. 19 . . . . . .Cincinnati
Tue., Dec. 25 . . . . . New York
Fri., Dec. 28 . San Francisco at Phila.
Thu., Jan. 3 . .New York at Baltimore
Sat., Jan. 5 . . . . .Cincinnati at Utica
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Fri., Jan. 11 . . . . . Boston
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Wed., Jan. 16 . . All-Star Game at L.A.
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Wed., Jan 23 . . . . . Chicago
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Sat., Jan. 26 . . . . . San Francisco
Sun., Jan. 27 . . . . . San Francisco
Tue., Jan. 29 . . . . . St. Louis
Fri., Feb. 1 . . . . . Boston
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Sun., Mar. 3 . . . . . Detroit
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Tues., Mar. 12 . . . . . Chicago
Wed., Mar. 13 . . . . . .Cincinnati
Sun., Mar. 17 . . . . . Boston

SQUAD ROSTER

Player	Age	Hgt.	Wgt.	Residence	College	Pro Yrs
Al Bianchi	30	6-3	185	N. Syracuse, N.Y.	Bowling Green	6
Len Chappell	21	6-8	240	Portage, Pa.	Wake Forest	0
Larry Costello	31	6-1	188	Minoa, N.Y.	Niagara	7
Dave Gambee	25	6-6½	215	Corvallis, Ore.	Oregon State	4
Joe Graboski	32	6-8	230	Philadelphia, Pa.	None	13
Hal Greer	25	6-2	176	Huntington, W.Va.	Marshall	4
Swede Halbrook	29	7-3	255	Syracuse, N.Y.	Oregon State	2
John Kerr	30	6-9	230	Dewitt, N.Y.	Illinois	8
Porter Meriwether	22	6-2	180	Evansville, Ind.	Tenn. State	0
Paul Neumann	24	6-1	175	Costa Mesa, Cal.	Stanford	1
Joe Roberts	25	6-6	215	Columbus, O.	Ohio State	2
Dolph Schayes	34	6-8	220	Dewitt, N.Y.	New York U.	14
Lee Shaffer	23	6-7	220	Durham, N.C.	No. Carolina	1
Chet Walker	22	6-6½	200	Benton Harbor, Mich.	Bradley	0

Individual Records – One Season

Total Points, Season – 1,868.....Dolph Schayes – 1960-61
Average Points Per Game – 24.9.....Dolph Schayes – 1957-58
Field Goal Attempts – 1,595.....Dolph Schayes – 1960-61
Field Goals – 644.....Hal Greer – 1961-62
Field Goal Percentage – .482.....Larry Costello – 1960-61
Free Throw Attempts – 783.....Dolph Schayes – 1960-61
Free Throws – 680.....Dolph Schayes – 1960-61
Free Throw Percentage – .9045.....Dolph Schayes – 1956-57
Rebounds – 1,176.....Johnny Kerr – 1961-62
Assists – 483.....Paul Seymour – 1954-55
Consecutive Free Throws – 50.....Dolph Schayes – 1957-58

1962-63 DRAFT SELECTIONS

Len Chappell.....Wake Forest
Chet Walker.....Bradley
Porter Meriweather.Tennessee A. & I.
Bob Mc Culley.....St. Bonaventure
John Windsor.....Stanford
Lanny Van Eman.....Wichita
Bob Sharpenter.....Georgetown
Jerry Harkness.....Loyola (Chi.)
Vince Brewer.....Iowa State

TOP DRAFT SELECTIONS OF OTHER NBA TEAMS

Chicago –
1 – Billy Mc Gill (Utah)
2 – Terry Dischinger (Purdue)

St. Louis –
1 – Zelmo Beatty (Prairie View)
2 – Bob Duffy (Colgate)

New York –
1 – Paul Hogue (Cincinnati)
2 – John Rudometkin (USC)

Cincinnati –
1 – Jerry Lucas (Ohio State)
2 – Bud Olsen (Louisville)

Detroit –
1 – Dave Debusschere (Detroit)
2 – Kevin Loughery (St. Johns)

Philadelphia –
1 – Wayne Hightower (Kansas
2 – Hubie White (Villanova)

Los Angeles –
1 – Leroy Ellis (St. Johns)
2 – Gene Wiley (Wichita)

Boston –
1 – John Havlicek (Ohio State)
2 – Jack Foley (Holy Cross)

ALEX HANNUM

Birth Date–July 19, 1923 Home–Torrance, Calif.
College–Southern California

The 1961-62 season must rank as one of the most satisfying in the long basketball career of Alex Hannum. The Nats' leader has had the thrill of coaching championship teams, but in his second year as bench boss in Syracuse, his team responded to one of the most severe challenges any team has ever faced in the National Basketball Association. During most of the last several weeks of the regular season, the Nats had only seven players available, due to injuries that struck at Dolph Schayes, Hal Greer, Joe Graboski and Swede Halbrook. In addition, Larry Costello missed a number of mid-season games, and Lee Shaffer also was forced out. Yet, Hannum made expert use of limited manpower to direct his team over the .500-mark, as the Nats continued their perfect playoff record, qualifying for post season action for the 16th successive season. And, it wasn't until the fifth game of the preliminary playoff series against the Warriors that the Nats lost out in the playoffs, coming back in amazing style after losing the first two games. There was a blessing to the frequent injuries, as Hannum brought along veteran Al Bianchi to his finest pro season, and rookie guard Paul Neumann responded with a number of superlative games when given a chance to perform regularly. Also, Lee Shaffer delivered an exceptional performance with the starting unit when he took over for the injured Schayes, Hannum's eternal optimism is even more extensive this season, as he surveys a squad which he says continues an ideal blend of youth and experience. He expects fine things of All-American rookies Len Chappell of Wake Forest and Chet Walker of Bradley, and visions continued improvement from Joe Roberts, Neumann and Shaffer. Hannum retains his philosophy that the key to greatness for pro teams is high class defense and he aims at getting the Nats as close to perfection as possible in this phase.

Team	Games	Avg. Min. Per Game	Points	Scoring Average	Rebounds	Assists
1948-49 Oshkosh	62	----	365	5.9	---	---
1949-50 Syracuse	64	----	482	7.5	---	129
1950-51 Syracuse	63	----	471	7.5	301	119
1951-52 Balt.-Roch.	66	22.8	438	6.6	336	133
1952-53 Rochester	68	18.9	346	5.1	279	81
1953-54 Rochester	72	23.7	452	6.3	350	105
1954-55 Milwaukee	53	20.5	313	5.9	245	105
1955-56 St. Louis	71	20.8	385	5.4	344	157
1956-57 Ft.W.-St.L.	59	10.9	191	3.2	158	28
	578	19.8	3443	6.0	2013	857

HANNUM'S COACHING RECORD

		Won	Lost	Pct.	Finish	Playoffs
1956-57	St. Louis	15	16	.484	1st (tie)	8-4
1957-58	St. Louis	41	31	.569	1st	8-3
1958-59	Wichita	31	14	.680		
1959-60	Wichita	38	14	.731		
1960-61	Syracuse	38	41	.481	3rd	4-4
1961-62	Syracuse	41	39	.512	3rd	2-3
		204	155	.563		

AL BIANCHI

Birth Date–March 26, 1932; Height–6 feet, 3 inches; Weight–185 pounds; Home–N. Syracuse, N.Y. College–Bowling Green

Al Bianchi delivered his most valuable performance in six seasons with the Nats last year, stepping into a starting role when serious injuries first benched Larry Costello, and then Hal Greer. The veteran hustler, after starting the season in his usual role as a reserve, was a starter for the last half of the season, and produced his best scoring and all-round play since he first came to the club in a transaction with Minneapolis in the fall of 1956. It was a stirring comeback for a player who himself had fought off a series of injuries in the two previous seasons. After appearing in 410 games for the Nats, only Dolph Schayes, Johnny Kerr, Paul Seymour and Earl Lloyd have played in more contests for Syracuse teams. Bianchi, in achieving his highest scoring, assist and rebounding totals, continued as one of the club's invaluable players in the matter of defense, with his sure-handed ability to come up with the ball. At a time when the club was seriously beset by injuries, Bianchi – mainly with his spectacular driving tactics – often took over as one of the key scorers, and reached his pro high in delivering 29 points against Cincinnati on March 1. Bianchi has been a backcourt player during his entire pro career, after reaching stardom in college ball as a forward.

	Team	Games	Points	Average	Rebounds	Assists
1956-57	Syracuse	68	563	8.3	227	106
1957-58	Syracuse	69	570	8.3	221	114
1958-59	Syracuse	72	719	10.0	199	159
1959-60	Syracuse	69	542	7.8	179	170
1960-61	Syracuse	52	296	5.7	105	93
1961-62	Syracuse	80	826	10.3	281	263
		410	3516	8.6	1212	905

BIANCHI'S 1961–62 SCORING AGAINST EACH NBA RIVAL

Team	Games	Average Minutes	Field Goals	Free Throws	Points	Average
Philadelphia	12	23.3	63	25	151	12.6
Boston	12	26.5	63	19	145	12.1
Chicago	10	25.2	42	23	107	10.7
Detroit	9	28.0	38	18	94	10.4
New York	12	25.4	48	19	115	9.6
St. Louis	8	25.1	30	14	74	9.3
Cincinnati	9	18.8	33	13	79	8.8
Los Angeles	8	19.1	19	23	61	7.6

Field Goal Percentage 396
Free Throw Percentage. 697

LEN CHAPPELL

Birth Date—Jan. 31, 1941; Height—6 feet, 8 inches; Weight—240 pounds; Home—Portage, Pa.; College—Wake Forest

Few events in the basketball history of Syracuse have struck with the impact of the drafting of Len Chappell by the Syracuse Nats; and his subsequent signing. Alex Hannum set his sights on the sturdy Wake Forest All-Everything long before the pro clubs gathered for their draft meeting, but he held only a slim hope that Chappell would still be available by the time the Nats made their choice. As one of last season's consensus All-Americans, Chappell brings to Syracuse à glowing record, and at the same time a humble attitude, despite the extensive publicity that has followed him from virtually the first time he started in high school competition. Len, the sixth of eight children in his family, is described as an easy player to coach and a standout team player. Despite a silver plate in his leg, the result of an auto accident when he was a youngster, he collected 2,240 points in high school, only 12 under the total registered by Wilt Chamberlain. His varsity total in college was 2,165 points, a new record for the Atlantic Coast Conference, where he made the all-star team three years and was the outstanding player his last two seasons. His college honors were topped by his designation as the ACC's athlete of the year last spring. He paced the Deacons in scoring in all 31 games last season, and was the leading rebounder in all but two games. Figures show he has exceptional shooting accuracy, much of it due to the development of an outside shot when rival teams started jamming the middle against him. Chappell comes to the NBA with a reputation as a durable player, something which will stand him in good stead over an 80-game schedule. The sincere youngster feels that he is still away from his peak as a player, expecting that he will continue to advance in his capability against the best pros in the nation. It will be a number of years before Wake Forest and ACC fans forget Chappell, and the Nats fully expect the same will be true of his exploits in the NBA. Len is one of the growing number of professional athletes to wear contact lenses.

CHAPPELL'S 4–YEAR RECORD AT WAKE FOREST

	Games	*Points*	*Average*	*Rebounds*
1958-59	17	337	19.8	—
1959-60	28	488	17.4	350
1960-61	28	745	26.6	393
1961-62	31	932	30.1	470
	104	2502	24.1	1213

Senior Field Goal Percentage 548
Senior Free Throw Percentage. 726

LARRY COSTELLO

Birth Date – July 2, 1931; Height – 6 feet, 1 inch; Weight – 188 pounds; Home – Minoa, N.Y.; College – Niagara.

Injuries restricted native son Larry Costello to the most limited performance in his professional career of seven seasons a year ago, but the tremendous all-round performer for the Nats sparkled enough to again win recognition with a place on the Eastern team for the annual all-star game. A fractured wrist bone just prior to the classic was responsible for Larry sitting out 17 games. However, He was back in top form for the playoffs, pacing Syracuse in percentage shooting, both from the field and foul line. Larry's .482 performance from the field two seasons ago still rates as a club record. Only two NBA players, team mate Dolph Schayes and Willie Naulls topped Larry's free throw percentage of .837. In planning for the season ahead, Alex Hannum says Costello's work last year re-asserted Larry as one of the great guards in basketball history. Hannum contends that Larry's team defense alone is worth 10 points a game to Syracuse, his maneuvers leading to scoring chances for the Nats. He remains as the game's most accurate two-handed marksman, plus his talents for scoring on jumpers and driving plays. He holds War Memorial play-making records, with 18 assists in one game, 11 in one half, and 8 in one quarter. His single game high is a 33-point effort against Philadelphia.

	Team	Games	Points	Average	Rebounds	Assists
1954-55	Philadelphia	19	118	6.2	49	78
1956-57	Philadelphia	72	547	7.6	323	236
1957-58	Syracuse	72	1076	15.0	378	317
1958-59	Syracuse	70	1108	15.8	365	379
1959-60	Syracuse	71	993	14.0	388	446
1960-61	Syracuse	75	1084	14.4	292	413
1961-62	Syracuse	63	867	13.7	245	358
		442	5793	13.1	2040	2227

COSTELLO'S 1961–62 SCORING AGAINST EACH NBA RIVAL

Team	Games	Average Minutes	Field Goals	Free Throws	Points	Average
Detroit	7	35.6	50	40	140	20.0
Philadelphia	9	28.2	44	46	134	14.9
Los Angeles	8	34.0	44	26	114	14.3
Boston	8	27.4	40	26	106	13.3
New York	9	29.2	38	39	115	12.8
Chicago	6	24.2	26	23	75	12.5
Cincinnati	9	30.6	43	20	106	11.8
St. Louis	7	25.3	25	27	77	11.0

Field Goal Percentage 427
Free Throw Percentage. 837

DAVE GAMBEE

Birth Date–April 16, 1937; Height–6 feet, 6½ inches; Weight–215 pounds; Home–Corvallis, Oregon; College–Oregon State.

An unsung workhorse of the Syracuse Nats is Dave Gambee, who has scored well over 1,000 points in each of his two seasons, after being obtained from the St. Louis Hawks. A study of the performance figures for Gambee in each of his four seasons in the pro ranks shows the spectacular progress he has made. When he joined Syracuse in the Fall of 1960, Gambee won a berth with the first five, and has held it for two seasons. His durability with the Nats, evidenced by appearing in all 159 regular season games for the past two years, has been a decided boost for Coach Alex Hannum, who has had virtually all of his players sidelined at various times because of a string of serious injuries. In both his seasons with Syracuse, he has reserved his biggest scoring for his two former clubs. In fact, last winter, he was the leading Syracuse scorer in the series both against St. Louis and Cincinnati. Gambee has been one of the steadiest shooters on the club, and rates among the top half dozen most accurate NBA marksmen from the foul line. He is ranked as one of the fastest players in the league among the big men, and one of the better defenders among front court players. Gambee came to the pro game after an exceptional career at Oregon State, where he established school and conference scoring records, and recognition on a number of all-star teams. He achieved personal career highs last season, collecting 36 points in a road game against New York, and reaching a home high of 34 points against St. Louis.

	Teams	*Games*	*Points*	*Average*	*Rebounds*	*Assists*
1958-59	St. Louis	2	2	1.0	2	0
1959-60	Cinci.-St. Louis	61	303	5.0	229	38
1960-61	Syracuse	79	1085	13.7	581	101
1961-62	Syracuse	80	1338	16.7	631	114
		222	2728	12.3	1443	253

GAMBEE'S 1961–62 SCORING AGAINST EACH NBA RIVAL

Team	*Games*	*Average Minutes*	*Field Goals*	*Free Throws*	*Points*	*Average*
St. Louis	8	29.9	60	40	160	20.0
New York	12	29.3	76	82	234	19.5
Cincinnati	9	28.0	57	46	160	17.8
Detroit	9	27.0	53	41	147	16.3
Boston	12	28.5	65	59	189	15.8
Philadelphia	12	33.3	67	55	189	15.8
Chicago	10	27.6	58	38	154	15.4
Los Angeles	8	26.5	41	22	104	13.0

Field Goal Percentage 424
Free Throw Percentage. 817

HAL GREER

Birth Date–June 16, 1936; Height–6 feet, 3 inches: Weight–176 pounds; Home–Huntington, W. Virginia; College–Marshall.

Hal Greer's performance of last season was typical of his career in pro basketball which now spans four seasons. The slick, speedy Marshall grad again exceeded his performance of the previous year, and only a serious leg injury late in the season, prevented him from a chance of toppling the club's scoring record for a single season. Hal was absent from the lineup in the final five games, and was sorely missed in the playoffs, when he was able to perform only five minutes. But, he managed to surpass his field goal record for the club, accounting for 644. His scoring average was 11th in the league, and fourth among the back court players. For four seasons, his field goal percentage is .450, with an .800 performance from the foul line. He was voted to a berth with the Eastern All-Stars for the second straight season. Greer holds a number of club records, including most points (39) and field goals (18) for one half, and most points (19) for one period at home. When the Nats were minus the services of Larry Costello for an extended period, Greer helped pick up the slack with a scoring average of 28 points per game, including one string when he collected 30 or more points for five straight games. Speed, driving ability and exceptional accuracy with his one-handed jumper make Greer one of the game's great threats. His personal highs are 40 points at home against the Knicks, and 45 points on the road against Boston.

Team	Games	Points	Average	Rebounds	Assists
1958-59 Syracuse	68	753	11.1	196	101
1959-60 Syracuse	70	924	13.2	303	188
1960-61 Syracuse	79	1551	19.6	455	292
1961-62 Syracuse	71	1619	22.8	526	313
	288	4847	16.8	1480	894

GREER'S 1961–62 SCORING AGAINST EACH NBA RIVAL

Team	Games	Average Minutes	Field Goals	Free Throws	Points	Average
Philadelphia	11	41.3	119	63	301	27.4
New York	11	38.6	117	66	300	27.3
Chicago	10	38.5	110	46	266	26.6
Detroit	6	40.7	47	37	131	21.8
St. Louis	7	35.4	61	27	149	21.3
Los Angeles	7	41.0	56	31	143	20.4
Cincinnati	8	37.5	66	21	153	19.1
Boston	11	33.4	68	41	177	16.1

Field Goal Percentage 443
Free Throw Percentage. 819

JOHN KERR

Birth Date–July 17, 1932; Height–6 feet, 9 inches; Weight–230 pounds; Home–Dewitt, N.Y.; College–Illinois.

Johnny Kerr rose to his most brilliant campaign in eight pro seasons a year ago, following a season of disappointments which led him to consider retirement in the spring of 1961. Kerr, now carrying the most durable streak of any player in the NBA, is happy that he decided to stick with the game, a feeling echoed as well by his team mates and Syracuse fans. The big fellow, who Alex Hannum says without question is the game's greatest all-round offensive center, achieved new high marks in all departments of play, and set a seasonal club record in snaring 1176 rebounds. Kerr has never missed a game since joining the club, and his regular season streak, extending since the fall of 1954, has mounted to 594 games in a row, still well below Dolph Schayes' all time standard of 706. Kerr's superb ball handling from the pivot was never more evident than last season, a campaign which also saw him develop into a spectacularly effective defensive performer. Hannum lauds Kerr for his unselfish play on the court, and for his role as a vital part in getting the Nats' fast break offense rolling. By the time this season is over, Kerr will be knocking on the door of the NBA's "10,000 Point Club." He has collected more than 1,000 points in each of the past five seasons, and has averaged nearly 1,000 rebounds a season over the same stretch. Bill Russell was the only center in the league to top Kerr's assist total for the season of 243.

Team	Games	Points	Average	Rebounds	Assists
1954-55 Syracuse	72	754	10.5	474	80
1955-56 Syracuse	72	961	13.4	607	84
1956-57 Syracuse	72	891	12.4	807	90
1957-58 Syracuse	72	1094	15.2	963	88
1958-59 Syracuse	72	1285	17.8	1008	142
1959-60 Syracuse	75	1105	14.7	913	168
1960-61 Syracuse	79	1056	13.4	951	199
1961-62 Syracuse	80	1304	16.3	1176	243
	594	8450	14.2	6899	1094

KERR'S 1961–62 SCORING AGAINST EACH NBA RIVAL

Team	Games	Average Minutes	Field Goals	Free Throws	Points	Average
Philadelphia	12	28.8	102	25	229	19.1
New York	12	38.4	89	35	213	17.8
Cincinnati	9	33.8	64	27	155	17.2
Los Angeles	8	38.3	49	39	137	17.1
Boston	12	36.5	83	23	189	15.8
Detroit	9	38.0	55	20	130	14.4
St. Louis	8	31.5	45	25	115	14.4
Chicago	10	31.3	54	28	136	13.6

Field Goal Percentage.... .443 Free Throw Percentage.... .735

PAUL NEUMANN

Birth Date – Jan. 30, 1938; Height – 6 feet, 1 inch; Weight – 175 pounds; Home – Costa Mesa, Calif; College – Stanford.

Paul Neumann obtained plenty of experience in his rookie season of pro basketball last year, and developed into a solid backliner when frequently performing in heavy duty roles when both Larry Costello and Hal Greer were injured. In missing only one game during the entire season, Neumann showed outstanding shooting accuracy and was surprisingly strong in his performance off the boards. Only Al Butler among the league's first year guards produced more assists over the season than Neumann's total of 175. The West Coast star had joined the NBA with a record of having been the fifth highest scorer in the history of Stanford, and his ability to get shots and dunk them with high consistency showed pro fans why he was a collegiate demon. Neumann had joined the Nats two seasons after he was claimed as their fourth round choice in the college draft. As the season progressed, Neumann discarded to some extent a reluctance to shoot, and Alex Hannum figures Paul can post a scoring average in double figures, now that he has benefited by a complete season. During his days at Stanford, Neumann earned a host of honors, and later went on two international amateur basketball tours. His collegiate scoring total was 997 points, and he twice served as captain at Stanford. He joined the Nats with a reputation of being a complete player, and he surely produced according to advance notices. His high scoring marks last season were a 19-point home effort against New York, and a road total of 15 points produced against St. Louis.

	Team	*Games*	*Points*	*Average*	*Rebounds*	*Assists*
1961-62	Syracuse	79	477	6.0	194	175

NEUMANN'S 1961–62 SCORING AGAINST EACH NBA RIVAL

Team	*Games*	*Average Minutes*	*Field Goals*	*Free Throws*	*Points*	*Average*
Chicago	10	17.4	26	20	72	7.2
Detroit	9	15.1	25	13	63	7.0
New York	11	15.8	24	28	76	6.9
St. Louis	8	17.8	19	17	55	6.9
Philadelphia	12	16.9	28	21	77	6.4
Cincinnati	8	15.0	17	9	43	5.4
Boston	12	20.1	23	15	61	5.1
Los Angeles	7	10.7	10	10	30	4.3

Field Goal Percentage 423
Free Throw Percentage. 773

JOE ROBERTS

Birth Date–May 18, 1936; Height–6 feet, 6 inches; Weight – 215 pounds; Home – Columbus, Ohio; College–Ohio State.

Strong, agile Joe Roberts, a top favorite of Syracuse fans proved to be another of Alex Hannum's valuable back-up performers last season, and was one of four players to appear in every game during the regular schedule. Despite the fact that he started only a few games during the period when a severe series of injuries struck the club, the high-leaping star from Ohio State was second top rebounder for the Nats, nearly tripling the number of retrieves he scored during his freshman season. His value to the club is shown in that he played twice as much time as during his rookie campaign and delivered a number of high scoring performances at several times during the season. He has provided the Nats with some badly needed muscle off the backboards and is strictly a team performer. Roberts came to the Nats after playing a key role in the national championship year for the Buckeyes in 1959-60. Notable in his work last season was decided improvement in shooting accuracy both from the field and foul line. He advanced his outside accuracy from .370 to .392, and increased his efficiency from the foul line from a mark of .596 to .665. Fortunately for the Nats he stayed clear of injuries which had forced him to miss 11 games the previous season. Joe's top scoring effort at home is 24 points, tallied against Cincinnati, with a 19-point performance against Los Angeles his top scoring effort on the road.

Team	*Games*	*Points*	*Average*	*Rebounds*	*Assists*
1960-61 Syracuse	68	322	4.7	243	43
1961-62 Syracuse	80	615	7.7	638	47
	148	937	6.3	881	90

ROBERTS' 1961–62 SCORING AGAINST EACH NBA RIVAL

Team	*Games*	*Average Minutes*	*Field Goals*	*Free Throws*	*Points*	*Average*
New York	12	23.1	44	19	107	8.9
Chicago	10	21.9	34	18	86	8.6
Detroit	9	23.8	27	18	72	8.0
Boston	12	22.2	38	19	95	7.9
Los Angeles	8	18.3	20	18	58	7.3
Cincinnati	9	13.3	28	10	66	7.3
St. Louis	8	20.3	25	6	56	7.0
Philadelphia	12	19.0	25	21	71	5.9

Field Goal Percentage 392
Free Throw Percentage. 665

DOLPH SCHAYES

Birth Date–May 19, 1928; Height–6 feet, 8 inches; Weight–220 pounds; Home–Dewitt, N.Y.; College–New York University.

The Gibraltar-like resistance of pro basketball's most durable star to physical misfortune encountered some rude setbacks last season, as one injury halted Dolph Schayes' remarkable string of regular season games at 706. Later, he missed a number of late season games with a second injury. But Dolph, averring that he's friskier than ever, heads into his 15th season in a Syracuse uniform saying he has no time for thoughts of retirement. Although he was forced to miss two dozen games last season, he continued to add to his remarkable series of records, and figures to play in his 1,000th game before the year is out, and is hopeful his total of playoff games will surpass 100. And, if Dolph can evade damaging injuries, he should push his career point production close to the 20,000 mark. Dolph last season surpassed Harry Gallatin's endurance streak which amounted to 683 games. He also delivered another classic performance from the foul line, missing only 33 tries, to top the league with a percentage of .896. His long absence reduced Schayes' scoring to his lowest single season total since his freshman season, but he looks ahead to exceeding 1,000 points for the twelfth time.

	Team	Games	Points	Average	Rebounds	Assists
1948-49	Syracuse	63	811	12.9	-----	----
1949-50	Syracuse	64	1072	16.8	-----	259
1950-51	Syracuse	66	1121	17.0	1080	251
1951-52	Syracuse	63	868	13.6	773	182
1952-53	Syracuse	71	1262	17.8	920	227
1953-54	Syracuse	72	1228	17.2	870	214
1954-55	Syracuse	72	1333	18.5	887	213
1955-56	Syracuse	72	1472	20.4	891	200
1956-57	Syracuse	72	1617	22.5	1008	229
1957-58	Syracuse	72	1791	24.9	1022	224
1958-59	Syracuse	72	1534	21.3	962	178
1959-60	Syracuse	75	1689	22.5	959	255
1960-61	Syracuse	79	1868	23.6	960	296
1961-62	Syracuse	56	822	14.7	439	120
		969	18,488	19.1	10,771	2,848

SCHAYES' 1961–62 SCORING AGAINST EACH NBA RIVAL

Team	Games	Average Minutes	Field Goals	Free Throws	Points	Average
Cincinnati	7	31.3	56	41	153	21.9
Los Angeles	5	34.2	34	37	105	21.0
Philadelphia	9	24.8	49	61	159	17.7
New York	8	28.9	41	24	106	13.3
Boston	10	24.2	30	57	117	11.7
Chicago	8	23.0	26	37	89	11.1
St. Louis	5	25.0	16	20	52	10.4
Detroit	4	21.2	16	9	41	10.3

Field Goal Percentage... .359 Free Throw Percentage... .896

LEE SHAFFER

Birth Date–Feb. 23, 1939; Height–6 feet, 7 inches; Weight–220 pounds; Residence–Durham, N.Y.; College–North Carolina.

Lee Shaffer, generally hailed as the NBA's top rookie forward last season, looms as one of the pivotal figures for the Nats. Shaffer's ruggedness and brilliant scoring as a freshman provided the Syracuse club with a much needed lift at times when both Dolph Schayes and Swede Halbrook were out with injuries. Shaffer also missed some action, but did succeed in playing in all but five games, participating as a starter over the last half of the schedule. Only Chicago's Walt Bellamy topped Shaffer in scoring among the league's first year players. Bellamy and New York's Al Butler were the only freshmen to better Lee's field goal accuracy mark. And, Shaffer's free throw accuracy of .771 was second only to Tom Meschery among the newcomers. In emerging as one of the Nat's heavy duty players, Shaffer had the second high scoring average on the team for the regular season, and topped all his mates in point getting during the playoffs. Shaffer's dangerous scoring became most notable in a stretch of the last ten games of the season when he finished with a pace of 25.3 points a game. Shaffer waited one season before joining the NBA, since he went from college competition at North Carolina to the New York club, then of the National Industrial League. During his senior year in college, he was named player of the year in the Atlantic Coast Conference, similar to the honor accorded last season to another top draft choice of the Nats, Len Chappell. Biggest moment for Shaffer last season came in the third game of the playoffs against Philadelphia, when he put Syracuse ahead with a shot in the closing seconds; then blocked a pass intended for Wilt Chamberlain to prevent the Warriors from getting a final shot. Lee's best single game efforts were 34 points, twice tallied on the road, with a home high of 28. He has moved his off season home to Durham, N.C. where he is affiliated with the Phillips Petroleum Co.

	Team	*Games*	*Points*	*Average*	*Rebounds*	*Assists*
1961-62	Syracuse	75	1267	16.9	511	99

SHAFFER'S 1961–62 SCORING AGAINST EACH NBA RIVAL

	Games	*Average Minutes*	*Field Goals*	*Free Throws*	*Points*	*Average*
Los Angeles	8	29.8	73	29	175	21.9
Boston	10	30.7	72	46	190	19.0
Detroit	9	31.1	72	27	171	19.0
Cincinnati	9	28.8	64	30	158	17.6
Chicago	10	28.5	71	30	172	17.2
New York	10	25.6	66	23	155	15.5
St. Louis	8	22.3	43	9	103	13.1
Philadelphia	11	24.8	49	42	140	12.7

Field Goal Percentage 439
Free Throw Percentage. 771

CHET WALKER

Birth Date—Feb. 22, 1940; Height—6 feet, 6½ inches; Weight—200 pounds; Home—Benton Harbor, Mich. College—Bradley.

When the Syracuse Nationals asked officials at Bradley University for an appraisal of Chet Walker's talents after they drafted him last spring, the reply was, "You name it, he does it." The landing of Walker, along with the acquisition of Len Chappell, caused the Nats to have one of their happiest off-season periods in the long history of the club. Walker left the Bradley record book in a shambles last season, in writing 11 new marks at the conclusion of a great career, tapped by selection in his junior and senior seasons as an All-American. His move to rapid stardom had an unprecedented start when he tallied 44 points in his first game as a varsity player. Later, he increased that single game record to 50 points, and tallied 1,975 points in three seasons. He produced an exceptional marksmanship record from the field of .551 in his full varsity career. Walker, the youngest of eight children, also played football in high school, but his greatest fame was in basketball where he was an all-state selection. Chet was the center of a well-publicized affair during the National Invitation tournament in 1960. He had been served some contaminated orange juice by a phony hotel bellhop, but scored 27 points to lead the Braves to a decisive semi-final victory over St. Bonaventure, and came back with a string of nine straight crucial points to pave the way for an 88-72 triumph over Providence in the finals. There seems to be a question as to whether Walker is more admired in Benton Harbor, Mich., the scene of his high school exploits, or in Peoria, Ill., where he dominated the scene for the past few years. Syracuse fans hope there will be a three-way fight for the newcomer's admiration as he makes his mark in the pro ranks.

WALKER'S 4-YEAR RECORD AT BRADLEY

	Games	*Points*	*Average*	*Rebounds*
1958-59	15	348	23.2	246
1959-60	29	632	21.7	388
1960-61	26	656	25.2	327
1961-62	26	687	26.4	321
	96	2323	24.2	1282

Senior Field Goal Percentage 536
Senior Free Throw Percentage. 639

FINAL LEAGUE STANDINGS

1961–62

EASTERN DIVISION

	Bos.	Phi.	Syr.	N.Y.	L.A.	Cin.	Det.	S.L.	Chi.	Won	Lost	Pct.
Boston	-	8	10	8	6	7	5	7	9	60	20	.750
Philadelphia	4	-	6	8	3	5	7	6	10	49	31	.612
SYRACUSE	2	6	-	9	2	4	5	4	7	41	39	.512
New York	4	4	3	-	2	4	4	4	4	29	51	.362

WESTERN DIVISION

Los Angeles	3	6	6	6	-	7	8	10	8	54	26	.675
Cincinnati	1	3	5	5	5	-	6	9	9	43	37	.537
Detroit	3	1	4	5	4	6	-	7	7	37	43	.462
St. Louis	2	3	4	4	2	3	5	-	6	29	51	.362
Chicago	1	0	1	6	2	1	3	4	-	18	62	.225

Scoring Leaders

	G	FG	FT	Pts.	Avg.
Chamberlain, Phil.	80	1597	835	4029	50.4
Bellamy, Chi.	79	973	549	2495	31.6
Robertson, Cin.	79	866	700	2432	30.8
Pettit, St. L.	78	867	695	2429	31.1
West, L. A.	75	799	712	2310	30.8
Guerin, N. Y.	78	839	625	2303	29.5
Naulls, N. Y.	75	747	383	1877	25.0
Baylor, L. A.	48	680	476	1836	38.2
Twyman, Cin.	80	739	353	1831	22.9
Hagan, St. L.	77	701	362	1764	22.9

	G	FG	FT	Pts.	Avg.
Heinsohn, Bos.	78	692	358	1742	22.3
Arizin, Phil.	78	611	484	1706	21.9
GREER, SYR.	71	644	331	1619	22.8
Howell, Det.	79	553	470	1576	19.9
Shue, Det.	80	580	362	1522	19.0
Embry, Cin.	75	564	356	1484	19.8
Russell, Bos.	76	575	286	1436	18.9
S. Jones, Bos.	78	589	239	1417	18.2
LaRusso, L.A.	80	516	342	1374	17.1
GAMBEE, SYR.	80	477	384	1338	16.7

FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGES

	FGA	FG	Pct.
Bellamy, Chi.	1895	973	.513
Chamberlain, Phil.	3159	1597	.505
Robertson, Cin.	1810	860	.478
Twyman, Cin.	1542	739	.478
Boozer, Cin.	916	410	.477

FREE THROW PERCENTAGES

	FTA	FT	Pct.
SCHAYES, SYR.	319	286	.896
Naulls, N.Y.	455	383	.842
COSTELLO, SYR.	295	247	.837
Hagan, St. L.	439	362	.825
Ramsey, Bos.	405	334	.825

REBOUNDS

	G	No.	Avg.
Chamberlain, Phil.	80	2052	25.6
Russell, Bos.	76	1891	24.9
Bellamy, Chi.	79	1500	19.0
Pettit, St. L.	78	1457	18.7
KERR, SYR.	80	1176	14.7

ASSISTS

	G	No.	Avg.
Robertson, Cin.	79	889	11.2
Rodgers, Phil.	80	633	7.9
Cousy, Bos.	75	584	7.8
Guerin, N.Y.	78	539	6.9
Shue, Det.	80	465	5.8

Most Points Scored in One Game – Chamberlain, Phil., 100 (vs. N.Y. at Hershey, Pa., Mar. 2, 1962)

Most Free Throws Scored in One Game – Chamberlain, Phil., 28 (vs. N.Y. at Hershey, Pa., Mar. 2, 1962)

Most Rebounds in One Game – Russell, Boston, 39 (vs. N.Y. at Providence, Dec. 21, 1961)

Most Assists in One Game – Robertson, Cin., 22 (vs. Syracuse, Oct. 29, 1961)

Most Personal Fouls – Dukes, Det., 327

Most Games Disqualified – Dukes, Det., 20

SYRACUSE NATIONALS

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS, 1961–62, REGULAR SEASON

Player	G	Min	FGA	FG	Pct.	FTA	FT	Pct.	Reb	Ast	PF	Pts.	Ave.
Greer	71	2676	1452	644	.443	404	331	.819	526	313	252	1619	22.8
Gambee	80	2314	1126	477	.424	470	384	.817	631	114	275	1338	16.7
Kerr	80	2767	1220	540	.443	302	222	.735	1176	243	282	1304	16.3
Shaffer	75	2093	1170	514	.439	310	239	.771	511	99	266	1267	16.9
Costello	63	1854	726	310	.427	295	247	.837	245	358	220	867	13.7
Bianchi	80	1925	847	336	.396	221	154	.697	281	263	232	826	10.3
Schayes	56	1480	747	268	.359	319	286	.896	439	120	167	822	14.7
Roberts	80	1642	619	243	.392	194	129	.665	638	47	229	615	7.7
Neumann	79	1365	406	172	.423	172	133	.773	194	175	203	477	6.0
Halbrook	64	908	422	152	.360	151	96	.636	399	33	179	400	6.2
Graboski	23	313	133	48	.363	38	22	.586	105	20	46	118	5.1
Osborne	4	21	8	1	.125	4	3	.750	9	1	3	5	1.2
	80	19358	8876	3706	.417	2880	2246	.777	5154	1786	2354	9658	118.4

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS, 1961–62, PLAYOFFS

Player	G	Min	FGA	FG	Pct.	FTA	FT	Pct.	Reb	Ast	PF	Pts.	Avg.
Shaffer	5	174	99	35	.353	31	24	.774	55	7	17	17	18.8
Kerr	5	193	109	41	.376	8	6	.750	80	10	15	88	17.6
Costello	5	167	51	22	.431	33	29	.879	16	28	21	73	14.6
Bianchi	5	184	69	27	.391	20	17	.850	26	18	17	71	14.2
Schayes	5	95	66	24	.364	13	9	.692	35	5	21	21	11.5
Gambee	5	170	54	17	.315	25	22	.880	45	4	22	56	11.2
Neumann	5	124	29	12	.414	6	4	.667	17	14	13	28	5.6
Roberts	4	64	22	8	.364	14	10	.714	28	0	9	26	6.5
Graboski	4	24	7	1	.143	1	1	1.000	4	0	3	3	0.8
Greer	1	5	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	1	0	0.0
	5	1200	506	187	.370	151	122	.808	306	86	139	496	99.2

Individual Scoring Against Nats

1961-62

Player	G	FG	FT	Pts.	Avg.
Wilt Chamberlain (Philadelphia)	12	224	128	576	48.0
Elgin Baylor (Los Angeles)	7	113	99	325	46.4
Richie Guerin (New York)	12	109	97	315	26.3
Willie Naulls (New York)	11	121	62	304	27.6
Walt Bellamy (Chicago)	9	107	78	292	32.4
Paul Arizin (Philadelphia)	12	80	96	256	21.3
Tom Heinsohn (Boston)	12	96	53	245	20.4
Bill Russell (Boston)	12	91	52	234	19.5
Bob Pettit (St. Louis)	8	78	75	231	28.9
Jack Twyman (Cincinnati)	9	87	48	222	24.7
Sam Jones (Boston)	12	82	52	216	18.0
Oscar Robertson (Cincinnati)	9	70	73	213	23.7
Wayne Embry (Cincinnati)	9	78	44	200	22.2
Johnny Green (New York)	12	66	55	187	15.6
Phil Jordon (New York)	12	82	19	183	15.3
Frank Ramsey (Boston)	12	58	63	179	14.9
Bailey Howell (Detroit)	9	56	63	175	19.4
Jerry West (Los Angeles)	7	56	57	169	24.1
Bob Cousy (Boston)	9	61	41	163	18.1
Andy Johnson (Chicago)	10	56	49	161	16.1
Bob Boozer (Cincinnati)	9	54	41	149	16.6
Woody Sauldsberry (St. L. - Chi.)	11	61	18	140	12.7
Tom Sanders (Boston)	12	54	31	139	11.6
Arlie Bockhorn (Cincinnati)	9	53	29	135	15.0
Cliff Hagan (St. Louis)	8	49	35	133	16.6
Ray Scott (Detroit)	8	48	34	130	16.3
Tom Meschery (Philadelphia)	12	49	30	128	10.7
Gene Shue (Detroit)	9	46	35	127	14.1
Don Ohl (Detroit)	9	48	30	126	14.0
Si Green (St.Louis-Chi.)	10	45	33	123	12.3
Tom Gola (Philadelphia)	9	41	35	117	13.0
K. C. Jones (Boston)	12	40	37	117	9.8
Al Attles (Philadelphia)	11	39	37	115	10.5
Bob Ferry (Detroit)	9	43	28	114	12.7
Guy Rodgers (Philadelphia)	12	41	32	114	9.5
Rudy LaRusso (Los Angeles)	8	41	31	113	14.1
Al Butler (Boston - N.Y.)	9	45	15	105	11.7
Frank Selvy (Los Angeles)	8	32	40	104	13.0
Clyde Lovellette (St. Louis)	4	37	17	91	22.8
Ralph Davis (Chicago)	10	40	10	90	9.0
Jackie Moreland (Detroit)	9	31	23	85	9.4
Jim Krebs (Los Angeles)	7	37	9	83	11.9
Dave Budd (New York)	11	31	21	83	7.5
Walter Dukes (Detroit)	9	30	22	82	9.1
George Lee (Detroit)	9	25	31	81	9.0
Barney Cable (Chi. - St. L.)	5	32	17	81	16.2
Bob Leonard (Chicago)	7	24	30	78	11.1
Charley Tyra (Chicago)	9	26	24	76	8.4
Cleveland Buckner (New York)	10	29	11	69	6.9
York Larese (Chi. - Phil.)	7	26	15	67	9.6
Ed Conlin (Philadelphia)	12	23	17	63	5.3
Bobby Sims (L.A.-St. Louis)	6	25	12	62	10.3
Darrall Imhoff (New York)	11	26	9	61	5.5
Al Ferrari (St. Louis)	8	23	14	60	7.5
Shellie McMillon (St. Louis)	3	25	7	57	19.0
Adrian Smith (Cincinnati)	9	19	18	56	6.2
Willie Jones (Detroit)	9	23	9	55	6.1
Howie Carl (Chicago)	6	19	14	52	8.7
Cleo Hill (St. Louis)	7	16	19	51	7.3
Ray Felix (Los Angeles)	8	20	11	51	6.4
Tom Hawkins (Los Angeles)	8	18	14	50	6.3

1961–62 NBA PLAYOFFS

EASTERN DIVISION

Philadelphia Won Eastern Semi-Finals, defeating Syracuse 3 games to 2.

March 16 – Syracuse 103, at Philadelphia 110
March 18 – Philadelphia 97, at Syracuse 82
March 19 – Syracuse 101, at Philadelphia 100
March 20 – Philadelphia 99, at Syracuse 106
March 22 – Syracuse 104, at Philadelphia 121

Boston Won Eastern Finals, defeating Philadelphia 4 games to 3.

March 24 – Philadelphia 89, at Boston 117
March 27 – Boston 106, at Philadelphia 113
March 28 – Philadelphia 114, at Boston 129
March 31 – Boston 106, at Philadelphia 110
April 1 – Philadelphia 104, at Boston 119
April 3 – Boston 99, at Philadelphia 109
April 5 – Philadelphia 107, at Boston 109

WESTERN DIVISION

Detroit Won Western Semi-Finals, defeating Cincinnati 3 games to 1

March 16 – Cincinnati 122, at Detroit 123
March 17 – Detroit 107, at Cincinnati 129
March 18 – Cincinnati 107, at Detroit 118
March 20 – Detroit 112, at Cincinnati 111

Los Angeles Won Western Finals, defeating Detroit 4 games to 2.

March 24 – Detroit 108, at Los Angeles 132
March 25 – Detroit 112, at Los Angeles 127
March 27 – Los Angeles 111, at Detroit 106
March 29 – Los Angeles 117, at Detroit 118
March 31 – Detroit 132, at Los Angeles 125
April 3 – Los Angeles 123, at Detroit 117

CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES

Boston Won Championship Finals, defeating Los Angeles 4 games to 3.

April 7 – Los Angeles 108, at Boston 122
April 8 – Los Angeles 129, at Boston 122
April 10 – Boston 115, at Los Angeles 117
April 11 – Boston 115, at Los Angeles 103
April 14 – Los Angeles 126, at Boston 121
April 16 – Boston 119, at Los Angeles 105
April 18 – Los Angeles 107, at Boston 110 (OT)

OPENING GAME PERFORMANCES AT HOME

Season	*Result*	*Attendance*	
1946-47	Syracuse 67, Youngstown 64	-------	(Won)
1947-48	Syracuse 51, Ft. Wayne 52	-------	(Lost)
1948-49	Syracuse 54, Denver 40	4,674	(Won)
1949-50	Syracuse 78, Denver 58	2,476	(Won)
1950-51	Syracuse 92, Ft. Wayne 77	3,476	(Won)
1951-52	Syracuse 90, Ft. Wayne 75	4,520	(Won)
1952-53	Syracuse 117, Philadelphia 91	4,026	(Won)
1953-54	Syracuse 85, Philadelphia 61	7,859	(Won)
1954-55	Syracuse 94, Minneapolis 97	3,783	(Lost)
1955-56	Syracuse 114, Ft. Wayne 113 (0)	3,789	(Won)
1956-57	Syracuse 91, Rochester 75	3,567	(Won)
1957-58	Syracuse 103, Philadelphia 85	7,112	(Won
1958-59	Syracuse 103, Detroit 94	3,154	(Won)
1959-60	Syracuse 109, Boston 121	4,803	(Lost)
1960-61	Syracuse 123, Philadelphia 133	4,677	(Lost)
1961-62	Syracuse 123, Chicago 103	3,665	(Won)

(Won 12, Lost 4)

NBA ALL-STAR GAME RESULTS

Score and Coach

Year	Site	East	West	Most Valuable
1951	Boston	111 (Lapchick)	94 (Kundla)	Ed Macauley
1952	Boston	108 (Cervi)	91 (Kundla)	Paul Arizin
1953	Ft. Wayne	75 (Lapchick)	79 (Kundla)	George Mikan
1954	New York	98 (Lapchick)	93 (Kundla)	Bob Cousy
1955	New York	100 (Cervi)	91 (Eckmann)	Bill Sharman
1956	Rochester	94 (Senesky)	108 (Eckmann)	Bob Pettit
1957	Boston	109 (Auerbach)	97 (Wanzer)	Bob Cousy
1958	St. Louis	130 (Auerbach)	118 (Hannum)	Bob Pettit
1959	Detroit	108 (Auerbach)	124 (Macauley)	Bob Pettit – Elgin Baylor
1960	Philadelphia	125 (Auerbach)	115 (Macauley)	Wilt Chamberlain
1961	Syracuse	131 (Auerbach)	153 (Seymour)	Oscar Robertson
1962	St. Louis	130 (Auerbach)	150 (Schaus)	Bob Pettit

EAST LEADS IN SERIES, 7 to 5

NATS vs. LEAGUE RIVALS

Against the current franchise holders in the NBA, the Nats show an overall winning record of 467 victories and 407 defeats in regular season play, a winning percentage of .534. The playoff record has the Nats with 50 victories and 47 defeats, a percentage of .515. Only Boston of the current franchise holders has a won-lost advantage over Syracuse. The summary:

	REGULAR SEASON		PLAYOFFS	
	Syr. Won	Syr. Lost	Syr. Won	Syr. Lost
Boston	60	77	13	15
Chicago	9	1	0	0
Cincinnati (Formerly Rochester)	58	53	1	3
Detroit (formerly Ft. Wayne)	67	44	4	3
Los Angeles (formerly Minneapolis)	55	51	5	8
New York	80	59	10	7
Philadelphia	74	63	17	11
St. Louis (formerly Tri-Cities, Milwaukee)	64	59	0	0
	467	407	50	47

TEAM RECORDS – SYRACUSE NATS – AT WAR MEMORIAL

Points by Game – 160, vs. New York, Dec. 25, 1960.
Points by Halves– (First) 86, vs. Detroit, Feb. 12, 1961
(Second) 86, vs. Philadelphia, Feb. 21, 1962
Points by Periods– (First) 42, vs. Boston, Nov. 18, 1959
42, vs. Philadelphia, Mar. 11, 1962
(Second) 48, vs. Detroit, Feb. 12, 1961
(Third) 45, vs. Boston, Mar. 12, 1961
45, vs. Philadelphia, Feb. 21, 1962
(Fourth) 44, vs. Philadelphia, Feb. 18, 1960
44, vs. Philadelphia, Mar. 1, 1961
Field Goals – 67, vs. Boston, Mar. 3, 1960
Field Goal Attempts – 140, vs. Philadelphia, Mar. 1, 1961
Field Goal Percentage– (Game) .568 (63 x 111), vs. Philadelphia, Dec. 13, 1959
(Half) .647 (33 x 51), vs. Philadelphia, Dec. 13, 1959
(Period) .739 (17 x 23), vs. Philadelphia, Feb. 18, 1960
Free Throws – 51, vs. Rochester, Jan. 15, 1953
51, vs. New York, Feb. 15, 1953
Free Throw Attempts – 65, vs. Rochester, Jan. 15, 1953
Free Throw Percentage – .962 (25 x 26), vs. Minneapolis, Nov. 9, 1958
Personal Fouls – 50, vs. New York, Feb. 15, 1953
Assists – 43, vs. Philadelphia, Feb. 27, 1955
Rebounds – 93, vs. New York, Nov. 11, 1961

INDIVIDUAL RECORDS–SYRACUSE NATS–AT WAR MEMORIAL

Points by Game–47, Dolph Schayes vs. Philadelphia, Mar. 3, 1957
Points by Halves– (First) 24, Dolph Schayes vs. Cincinnati, Jan. 22, 1958
(Second) 26, Dolph Schayes vs. New York, Feb. 10, 1957
Points by Periods– (First) 18, John Kerr vs. New York, Feb. 16, 1961
18, Dave Gambee, vs. New York, Feb. 18, 1962
(Second) 17, Lee Shaffer vs. Chicago, Dec. 2, 1961
(Third) 19, Hal Greer vs. St. Louis, Feb. 23, 1961
(Fourth) 17, Togo Palazzi, vs. Philadelphia, Jan. 6, 1957
Field Goals – 18, by Dolph Schayes vs. Philadelphia, Mar. 3, 1957
Field Goal Attempts–30, by Dolph Schayes vs. Boston, March 21, 1959
30, by Dolph Schayes vs. Boston, Mar. 29, 1959
30, by Hal Greer vs. St. Louis, Jan. 10, 1962
Free Throws Made – 23, by Dolph Schayes vs. Minneapolis, Jan. 17, 1952
Free Throw Attempts – 27, by Dolph Schayes vs. Minneapolis, Jan. 17, 1952
Free Throws without Miss–18 x 18, Dolph Schayes vs. Minneapolis, Jan. 10, 1957
18 x 18, Dolph Schayes vs. Boston, Mar. 9, 1957
18 x 18, Dolph Schayes vs. Los Angeles, Oct. 29, 1960
Assists – 18, by Larry Costello vs. Boston, Mar. 3, 1960
Rebounds – 27, by John Kerr vs. Philadelphia, Jan. 7, 1959

ROAD RECORDS - SYRACUSE NATS

Points, Game—145, vs. Cincinnati, Jan. 8, 1959
145, vs. Boston at Providence, Jan. 5, 1960 (Overtime)
Points, First Half—77 vs. Philadelphia, Feb. 9, 1961
Points, Second Half—75, vs. Boston, Feb. 14, 1959
Points, Period—45, vs. Boston, Jan. 23, 1960
Field Goals—60, vs. Boston, Dec. 7, 1960
Field Goal Attempts—133, vs. Boston, Jan. 23, 1960
Field Goal Percentage—.563 (49 x 87), vs. Detroit, Jan. 27, 1959
Free Throws—51, vs. Boston, Mar. 21, 1953 (Overtime)
51, vs. Baltimore, Nov. 15, 1952 (Overtime)
Free Throw Attempts—66, vs. Baltimore, Nov. 15, 1952 (Overtime)
Free Throw Percentage—1.000 (29 x 29), vs. Boston, Nov. 2, 1957
Assists—40, vs. Cincinnati, Jan. 27, 1961
Rebounds—98, vs. Philadelphia, Feb. 6, 1960

ROAD RECORDS - INDIVIDUAL

Points, Game—50, Dolph Schayes vs. Boston, Feb. 1, 1959 (Overtime)
Points, Half—39, Hal Greer vs. Boston, Feb. 14, 1959
Points, Period—23, Togo Palazzi vs. Philadelphia at Boston, Feb. 20, 1958
Field Goals—21, George Yardley vs. Boston at Philadelphia, Jan. 12, 1960
Field Goal Attempts—40, John Kerr vs. Philadelphia, Feb. 6, 1960
Field Goals, Half—18, Hal Greer vs. Boston, Feb. 14, 1960
Free Throws—20, Dolph Schayes vs. Cincinnati, Oct. 26, 1957
Free Throws without Miss—17 x 17, Dolph Schayes vs. Philadelphia at Camden, N.J., Jan. 23, 1958
Assists—18, Paul Seymour vs. Philadelphia at Boston, Jan. 26, 1955
Rebounds—35, Dolph Schayes vs. Philadelphia, Dec. 28, 1950

TEAM RECORDS VS. SYRACUSE NATS – AT WAR MEMORIAL

Points Against, Game–136, by Cincinnati, Dec. 13, 1961
Points Against, Halves– (First) 77, by Cincinnati, Dec. 13, 1961
(Second) 80, by St. Louis, Feb. 23, 1961
Points Against, Periods– (First) 41, by Cincinnati, Dec. 13, 1961
(Second) 41, by St. Louis, Feb. 4, 1959
41, by Boston, Jan. 24, 1960
(Third) 41, by St. Louis, Feb. 23, 1961
(Fourth) 43, by St. Louis, Dec. 2, 1959
43, by Philadelphia, Dec. 13, 1959
Field Goals–53, by Cincinnati, Dec. 13, 1961
Field Goal Attempts–131, by New York, Mar. 15, 1959
Field Goal Percentage– (Game) .534 (47 x 88), by Cincinnati, Feb. 5, 1961
(Half) .574 (31 x 54), by St. Louis, Jan. 10, 1962
–(Period) .706 (12 x 17), by Los Angeles, Dec. 28. 1961
Free Throws–45, by Los Angeles, Dec. 28, 1961
Free Throw Attempts–69, by Chicago, Oct. 21, 1961
Free Throw Percentage–.969 (31 x 32), by New York, Dec. 16, 1959
Personal Fouls–52, by Rochester, Jan. 15, 1953
Assists–38, by Minneapolis, Dec. 15, 1953 (Overtime)
Rebounds–89, by Boston, Jan. 3, 1960

INDIVIDUAL RECORDS VS. SYRACUSE NATS – AT WAR MEMORIAL

Points by Game–56, by Wilt Chamberlain, Philadelphia, Mar. 1, 1961
Points by Halves– (First) 31, by Wilt Chamberlain, Philadelphia, Mar. 1, 1961
(Second) 30, by Bob Pettit, St. Louis, Mar. 7, 1962
Points by Periods– (First) 18, by Bob Pettit, St. Louis, Jan. 22, 1956
(Second) 17, by Wilt Chamberlain, Philadelphia, March 1, 1961
(Third) 17, by Wilt Chamberlain, Philadelphia, Oct. 22, 1960
(Fourth) 20, by Jack Molinas, Ft. Wayne, Nov. 19 1953
Field Goals–22, by Wilt Chamberlain, Philadelphia, Mar. 1, 1961
Field Goal Attempts–44, by Wilt Chamberlain, Philadelphia, Mar. 1, 1956
Free Throws–17, by Paul Arizin, Philadelphia, Oct. 28, 1961
17, by Jerry West, Los Angeles, Mar. 4, 1962
Assists–15, by Bob Cousy, Boston, Mar. 24, 1955
Rebounds–31, by Wilt Chamberlain, Philadelphia, Jan. 20, 1960
31, by Wilt Chamberlain, Philadelphia, Oct. 22, 1960

INDIVIDUAL HIGH MARKS – HOME AND AWAY

A summary of individual high scoring marks for Syracuse players on the roster last season, at home and on the road.

HOME

Dolph Schayes	47	Philadelphia, March 3, 1957
Hal Greer	40	New York, Jan. 14, 1962
Johnny Kerr	36	Philadelphia, March 11, 1962; and Philadelphia, Dec. 13, 1959
Dave Gambee	34	St. Louis, March 7, 1962
Larry Costello	31	New York, Jan. 17, 1960
Al Bianchi	29	Cincinnati, March 1, 1962
Lee Shaffer	28	Cincinnati, Dec. 13, 1961
Joe Roberts	24	Cincinnati, March 1, 1962
Swede Halbrook	20	Detroit, Feb. 11, 1962
Paul Neumann	19	New York, Jan. 31, 1962
Joe Graboski	10	St. Louis, Jan. 10, 1962

ROAD

Dolph Schayes	50	Boston, Feb. 1, 1959
Hal Greer	45	Boston, Feb. 14, 1959
Johnny Kerr	42	Cincinnati, Dec. 20, 1957
Dave Gambee	36	vs. New York at Utica, Feb. 24, 1962
Lee Shaffer	34	vs. Los Angeles at Rochester, Dec. 16, 1961; and at New York, Feb. 27, 1962
Larry Costello	33	Philadelphia, Jan. 5, 1958
Al Bianchi	27	Minneapolis, Dec. 11, 1958
Swede Halbrook	19	Philadelphia, Jan. 18, 1961
Joe Roberts	19	vs. Los Angeles at Philadelphia, Dec. 27, 1961
Paul Neumann	15	vs. St. Louis at Utica, Feb. 2, 1962
Joe Graboski	12	Philadelphia, Jan. 9, 1962

NATS' COACHING RECORDS

Coach	First Season	No. of Seasons	Regular Season Won	Regular Season Lost	Playoffs Won	Playoffs Lost
Benny Borgmann	1946-47	2	45	59	1	6
Al Cervi	1948-49	9	334	224	35	29
Paul Seymour	1956-57	4	155	124	9	11
Alex Hannum	1960-61	2	79	80	6	7

ALL–TIME SYRACUSE NATS' ROSTER

Player	School	First Year	Years with Nats	Games Played
Forest Able	Western Ky.	1956-57	1	1
John Abramovic	Salem	1947-48	1	35
Dick Barnett	Tenn. State	1959-60	2	135
Ernie Beck	Penn	1960-61	1	3
Al Bianchi	Bowling Green	1956-57	6	410
Jim Brasco	New York U.	1952-53	1	10
Gerry Calabrese	St. John's	1950-51	2	104
Bob Calihan	Detroit	1948-49	1	11
Barney Cable	Bradley	1959-60	2	125
Al Cervi	None	1948-49	9	259
John Chaney	La. State	1946-47	3	139
Leroy Chollet	Canisius	1949-50	2	63
Ed Conlin	Fordham	1955-56	4	254
Roy Corley	Georgetown	1949-50	1	60
Larry Costello	Niagara	1957-58	5	351
George Dempsey	King's	1958-59	1	34
Connie Dierking	Cincinnati	1958-59	2	135
Jack Dugger	Ohio State	1946-47	1	21
Ed Earle	Loyola (Chi.)	1953-54	1	2
Ken Exel	Minnesota	1946-47	1	10
Dick Farley	Indiana	1954-55	2	141
Bill Gabor	Syracuse	1948-49	7	362
Dave Gambee	Oregon State	1960-61	2	159
John Gee	Michigan	1946-47	1	23
Beto Govedarica	De Paul	1953-54	1	23
Joe Graboski	None	1961-62	1	23
Hal Greer	Marshall	1958-59	4	288
Swede Halbrook	Oregon State	1960-61	2	143
Alex Hannum	So. California	1949-50	3	125
Bob Harrison	Michigan	1956-57	2	138
Larry Hennessey	Villanova	1956-57	1	21
Joe Holup	Geo. Washington	1956-57	2	87
Jim Homer	Alabama	1947-48	2	114
Bob Hopkins	Grambling	1956-57	4	273
Noble Jorgensen	Iowa	1950-51	3	199
Tommy Kearns	No. Carolina	1958-59	1	1
Bill Kenville	St. Bonaventure	1953-54	3	214
John Kerr	Illinois	1954-55	8	594
George King	Morris-Harvey	1951-52	5	348

ALL–TIME SYRACUSE NATS' ROSTER

Player	School	First Year	Years with Nats	Games Played
Bob Kitterman	None	1947-48	1	54
Dick Knostman	Kansas State	1953-54	1	5
Bob Lavoy	Western Ky.	1953-54	1	68
Fuzzy Levane	St. John's	1949-50	1	36
Earl Lloyd	W. Va. State	1952-53	6	413
Bob Lochmueller	Louisville	1952-53	1	62
Don Lofgran	San Francisco	1950-51	1	61
John Macknowski	Seton Hall	1948-49	3	178
Al Masino	Canisius	1953-54	1	27
Chick Meehan	None	1946-47	1	29
Bill Mc Cahan	Duke	1946-47	1	27
Jim Neal	Wofford	1953-54	1	67
George Nelmark	So. California	1946-47	2	91
Paul Neumann	Stanford	1961-62	1	79
Mike Novak	Loyola (Chi.)	1946-47	3	101
Bob Nugent	None	1946-47	1	32
Hank O'Keeffe	Canisius	1948-49	1	54
Charley Osborne	Western Ky.	1961-62	1	4
Wally Osterkorn	Illinois	1951-52	4	204
Togo Palazzi	Holy Cross	1956-57	4	208
Ed Peterson	Cornell	1948-49	3	131
Jerry Rizzo	Fordham	1946-47	3	148
George Ratkovicz	None	1949-50	3	194
Cal Ramsey	New York U.	1960-61	1	2
Jim Ray	Toledo	1956-57	2	8
Red Rocha	Oregon State	1951-52	4	279
Joe Roberts	Ohio State	1960-61	2	148
Don Savage	Le Moyne	1951-52	2	17
Steve Sharkey	None	1946-47	2	98
Bob Schafer	Villanova	1956-57	1	11
Dolph Schayes	New York U.	1948-49	14	969
Fred Scolari	San Francisco	1950-51	1	66
Frank Selvy	Furman	1959-60	1	19
Paul Seymour	Toledo	1947-48	13	691
Lee Shaffer	North Carolina	1961-62	1	75
Connie Simmona	None	1954-55	1	36
Belus Smawley	Appalachian St.	1950-51	1	60
Jim Tucker	Duquesne	1954-55	3	99
George Yardley	Stanford	1958-59	2	88

LEAGUE ALL-STAR TEAMS

1949-50

FIRST TEAM		SECOND TEAM	
George Mikan	Minneapolis	Frank Brian	Anderson
Jim Pollard	Minneapolis	Fred Schaus	Ft. Wayne
Alex Groza	Indianapolis	DOLPH SCHAYES	Syracuse
Bob Davies	Rochester	AL CERVI	Syracuse
Max Zaslofsky	Chicago	Ralph Beard	Indianapolis

1950-51

George Mikan	Minneapolis	DOLPH SCHAYES	Syracuse
Alex Groza	Indianapolis	Frank Brian	Tri-Cities
Ed Macauley	Boston	Vern Mikkelsen	Minneapolis
Bob Davies	Rochester	Joe Fulks	Philadelphia
Ralph Beard	Indianapolis	Dick McGuire	New York

1951-52

George Mikan	Minneapolis	Larry Foust	Ft. Wayne
Ed Macauley	Boston	Vern Mikkelsen	Minneapolis
Paul Arizin	Philadelphia	Jim Pollard	Minneapolis
Bob Cousy	Boston	Bobby Wanzer	Rochester
DOLPH SCHAYES	Syracuse	Andy Phillip	Philadelphia
Bob Davies	Rochester		

1952-53

George Mikan	Minneapolis	Bill Sharman	Boston
Bob Cousy	Boston	Vern Mikkelsen	Minneapolis
Neil Johnston	Philadelphia	Bobby Wanzer	Rochester
Ed Macauley	Boston	Bob Davies	Rochester
DOLPH SCHAYES	Syracuse	Andy Phillip	Philadelphia

1953-54

Bob Cousy	Boston	Ed Macauley	Boston
Neil Johnston	Philadelphia	Jim Pollard	Minneapolis
George Mikan	Minneapolis	Carl Braun	New York
DOLPH SCHAYES	Syracuse	Bobby Wanzer	Rochester
Harry Gallatin	New York	PAUL SEYMOUR	Syracuse

1954-55

Neil Johnston	Philadelphia	Vern Mikkelsen	Minneapolis
Bob Cousy	Boston	Harry Gallatin	New York
DOLPH SCHAYES	Syracuse	PAUL SEYMOUR	Syracuse
Bob Pettit	Milwaukee	Slater Martin	Minneapolis
Larry Foust	Ft. Wayne	Bill Sharman	Boston

1955-56

Bob Pettit	St. Louis	DOLPH SCHAYES	Syracuse
Paul Arizin	Philadelphia	Maurice Stokes	Rochester
Neil Johnston	Philadelphia	Clyde Lovellette	Minneapolis
Bob Cousy	Boston	Slater Martin	Minneapolis
Bill Sharman	Boston	Jack George	Philadelphia

1956-57

Paul Arizin ..... Philadelphia	George Yardley ..... Ft. Wayne
DOLPH SCHAYES .... Syracuse	Maurice Stokes ..... Rochester
Bob Pettit ..... St. Louis	Neil Johnston .... Philadelphia
Bob Cousy ..... Boston	Dick Garmaker.... Minneapolis
Bill Sharman ..... Boston	Slater Martin ..... St. Louis

1957-58

DOLPH SCHAYES .... Syracuse	Bill Russell ..... Boston
Bob Pettit ..... St. Louis	Maurice Stokes ..... Cincinnati
George Yardley ..... Detroit	Cliff Hagan ..... St. Louis
Bob Cousy ..... Boston	Slater Martin ..... St. Louis
Bill Sharman ..... Boston	Tom Gola ..... Philadelphia

1958-59

Bob Pettit .....St. Louis	DOLPH SCHAYES ....Syracuse
Elgin Baylor ..... Minneapolis	Cliff Hagan ..... St. Louis
Bill Russell ..... Boston	Paul Arizin ..... Philadelphia
Bill Sharman ..... Boston	Slater Martin ..... St. Louis
Bob Cousy ..... Boston	Richie Guerin ..... New York

1959-60

Bob Pettit ..... St. Louis	Jack Twyman ..... Cincinnati
Elgin Baylor ..... Minneapolis	DOLPH SCHAYES .... Syracuse
Wilt Chamberlain .. Philadelphia	Bill Russell ..... Boston
Bob Cousy ..... Boston	Richie Guerin ..... New York
Gene Shue ..... Detroit	Bill Sharman ..... Boston

1960-61

Bob Pettit..... St. Louis	DOLPH SCHAYES .... Syracuse
Elgin Baylor ..... Los Angeles	Tom Heinsohn ..... Boston
Wilt Chamberlain .. Philadelphia	Bill Russell ..... Boston
Bob Cousy ..... Boston	LARRY COSTELLO ... Syracuse
Oscar Robertson..... Cincinnati	Gene Shue ..... Detroit

1961-62

Bob Pettit ..... St. Louis	Tom Heinsohn ..... Boston
Elgin Baylor..... Los Angeles	Jack Twyman ..... Cincinnati
Wilt Chamberlain. .. Philadelphia	Bill Russell..... Boston
Jerry West..... Los Angeles	Richie Guerin .....New York
Oscar Robertson.... Cincinnati	Bob Cousy..... Boston

ALL-TIME FINAL LEAGUE STANDINGS

(Indicates Playoff Champion)*

(NATIONAL BASKETBALL LEAGUE)

1946-47

EASTERN DIVISION	Won	Lost	Pct.	Games Behind	WESTERN DIVISION	Won	Lost	Pct.	Games Behind
Rochester	31	13	.705	--	Oshkosh	28	16	.636	--
*Ft. Wayne	25	19	.568	6	Indianapolis	27	17	.614	1
Toledo	21	23	.477	10	Chicago	26	18	.591	2
SYRACUSE	21	23	.477	10	Sheboygan	26	18	.591	2
Tri-Cities	19	25	.442	12	Anderson	24	20	.545	4
Youngstown	12	32	.273	19	Detroit	4	40	.091	24

1947-48

*Rochester	44	16	.733	--	Minneapolis	43	17	.717	--
Anderson	42	18	.700	2	Tri-Cities	30	30	.500	13
Ft. Wayne	40	20	.667	4	Oshkosh	29	31	.483	14
SYRACUSE	24	36	.400	20	Indianapolis	24	35	.407	18½
Toledo	22	37	.373	21½	Sheboygan	23	37	.383	20
Flint	8	52	.133	36					

1948-49

*Anderson	49	15	.766	--	Oshkosh	37	27	.578	--
SYRACUSE	40	23	.635	8½	Tri-Cities	36	28	.563	1
Hammond	21	41	.339	27	Sheboygan	35	29	.547	2
Dayton	16	43	.271	30½	Waterloo	30	32	.486	6
					Denver	18	44	.290	18

(NATIONAL BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION)

1949-50

EASTERN DIVISION					WESTERN DIVISION				
SYRACUSE	51	13	.797	--	Indianapolis	39	25	.609	--
New York	40	28	.588	13	Anderson	37	27	.578	2
Washington	32	36	.471	21	Tri-Cities	29	35	.453	10
Philadelphia	26	42	.382	27	Sheboygan	22	40	.355	16
Baltimore	25	43	.368	28	Waterloo	19	43	.306	19
Boston	22	46	.324	31	Denver	11	51	.177	27

CENTRAL DIVISION

*Minneapolis	51	17	.750	--
Rochester	51	17	.750	--
Ft. Wayne	40	28	.588	11
Chicago	40	28	.588	11
St. Louis	26	42	.382	25

1950-51

Philadelphia	40	26	.606	--	Minneapolis	44	24	.647	--
Boston	39	30	.565	2½	*Rochester	41	27	.603	3
New York	36	30	.545	4	Ft. Wayne	32	36	.471	12
SYRACUSE	32	34	.485	8	Indianapolis	31	37	.456	13
Baltimore	24	42	.364	16	Tri-Cities	25	43	.368	19
Washington (Disbanded)	10	25	.286	--					

1951-52

SYRACUSE	40	26	.606	--	Rochester	41	25	.621	--
Boston	39	27	.591	1	*Minneapolis	40	26	.606	1
New York	37	29	.561	3	Indianapolis	34	32	.515	7
Philadelphia	33	33	.500	7	Ft. Wayne	29	37	.439	12
Baltimore	20	46	.303	20	Milwaukee	17	49	.258	24

1952-53

	Won	Lost	Pct.	Games Behind		Won	Lost	Pct.	Games Behind
New York	47	23	.671	--	*Minneapolis	48	22	.686	--
SYRACUSE	47	24	.662	½	Rochester	44	26	.629	4
Boston	46	25	.648	1½	Ft. Wayne	36	33	.522	11½
Baltimore	16	54	.229	31	Indianapolis	28	43	.395	20½
Philadelphia	12	57	.174	34½	Milwaukee	27	44	.380	21½

1953-54

New York	44	28	.611	--	*Minneapolis	46	26	.639	--
Boston	42	30	.583	2	Rochester	44	28	.611	2
SYRACUSE	42	30	.583	2	Ft. Wayne	40	32	.556	6
Philadelphia	29	43	.403	15	Milwaukee	21	51	.292	25
Baltimore	16	56	.222	28					

1954-55

*SYRACUSE	43	29	.597	--	Ft. Wayne	43	29	.597	--
New York	38	34	.528	5	Minneapolis	40	32	.556	3
Boston	36	36	.500	7	Rochester	29	43	.403	14
Philadelphia	33	39	.458	10	Milwaukee	26	46	.361	17

1955-56

*Philadelphia	45	27	.625	--	Ft. Wayne	37	35	.514	--
Boston	39	33	.542	6	Minneapolis	33	39	.458	4
SYRACUSE	35	37	.486	10	St. Louis	33	39	.458	4
New York	35	37	.486	10	Rochester	31	41	.431	6

1956-57

*Boston	44	28	.611	--	St. Louis	34	38	.472	--
SYRACUSE	38	34	.528	6	Minneapolis	34	38	.472	--
Philadelphia	37	35	.514	7	Ft. Wayne	34	38	.472	--
New York	36	36	.500	8	Rochester	31	41	.431	3

1957-58

Boston	49	23	.681	--	*St. Louis	41	31	.569	--
SYRACUSE	41	31	.569	8	Detroit	33	39	.458	8
Philadelphia	37	35	.514	12	Cincinnati	33	39	.458	8
New York	35	37	.486	14	Minneapolis	19	53	.264	22

1958-59

*Boston	52	20	.722	--	St. Louis	49	23	.681	--
New York	40	32	.556	12	Minneapolis	33	39	.458	16
SYRACUSE	35	37	.486	17	Detroit	28	44	.389	21
Philadelphia	32	40	.444	20	Cincinnati	19	53	.264	30

1959-60

*Boston	59	16	.786	--	St. Louis	46	29	.613	--
Philadelphia	49	26	.653	10	Detroit	30	45	.400	16
SYRACUSE	45	30	.600	14	Minneapolis	25	50	.333	21
New York	27	48	.360	32	Cincinnati	19	56	.253	27

1960-61

*Boston	57	22	.721	--	St. Louis	51	28	.645	--
Philadelphia	46	33	.582	11	Los Angeles	36	43	.456	15
Syracuse	38	41	.481	19	Detroit	34	45	.430	17
New York	21	58	.266	36	Cincinnati	33	46	.418	18

1961-62

*Boston	60	20	.750	---	Los Angeles	54	26	.675	---
Philadelphia	49	31	.612	-11	Cincinnati	43	37	.537	-11
SYRACUSE	41	39	.512	-19	Detroit	37	43	.462	-17
New York	29	51	.362	-31	St. Louis	29	51	.362	-25
					Chicago	18	62	.225	-36

1962–1963 SYRACUSE NATIONALS

Left to right –

Front Row: Alex Hannum, Coach, Porter Meriwether, Paul Neumann, Hal Greer, Larry Costello, Al Bianchi, Dave Gambee.

Second Row: Art Van Auken (trainer), Chet Walker, Len Chappell, Dolph Schayes, Swede Halbrook, John Kerr, Lee Shaffer, Joe Roberts